

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senator-Elect George LeMieux, of Florida, was administered the oath of office by the Vice President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9193–S9279

Measures Introduced: Five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1658–1662, and S. Res. 258–261. **Page S9264**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–74)

S. 1599, to amend title 36, United States Code, to include in the Federal charter of the Reserve Officers Association leadership positions newly added in its constitution and bylaws. **Pages S9263–64**

Measures Passed:

National Day of Service and Remembrance: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 245, recognizing September 11, 2009, as a “National Day of Service and Remembrance”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9272–73**

Whitehouse (for Schumer) Amendment No. 2326, to amend the resolving clause. **Page S9273**

Whitehouse (for Schumer) Amendment No. 2327, to amend the title. **Page S9273**

National Estuaries Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 247, designating September 26, 2009, as “National Estuaries Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S9273**

National Celiac Disease Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 259, designating September 13, 2009, as “National Celiac Disease Awareness Day”. **Pages S9273–74**

The American Legion Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 260, designating September 16, 2009, as “The American Legion Day”. **Pages S9274–75**

National Day of Encouragement: Senate agreed to S. Res. 261, designating September 12, 2009, as “National Day of Encouragement”. **Page S9275**

Measures Considered:

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3288, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. **Pages S9233–55**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Friday, September 11, 2009. **Page S9276**

Appointments:

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99–93, as amended by Public Law 99–151, appointed Senator Udall (NM) as a member of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. **Page S9275**

Senators Kennedy and Martinez Tributes—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the tributes to Senators Kennedy and Martinez in the *Congressional Record* be printed as separate Senate documents and that Senators be permitted to submit statements for inclusion until Friday, October 9, 2009. **Page S9275**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–30) **Page S9260**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 57 yeas 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 274), Cass R. Sunstein, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of